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Mr. Chris Hoidal
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Re: Olympic Pipe Line Company CPF No. 59505-H: Request to Return to Normal Operations

Dear Mr. Hoidal,

Pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Final Corrective Action Order (CAO) dated July 25, 2003, Olympic Pipe Line Company hereby requests that the PHMSA Office of Pipeline Safety approve this request to lift the 80% maximum operating pressure restriction on the Olympic pipeline system. All items under the Final CAO have been fully completed and field-verified by PHMSA and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) Pipeline Safety Staff during a recent site visit. Also, ongoing quarterly reporting and teleconferences have kept PHMSA as well as the WUTC fully engaged in Olympic's progress as the CAO is winding down.

Olympic intends to implement the return to normal operations over the coming months pending your approval, with the goal of completing this process by year's end. During this interim period, Olympic will be completing 2 inspection digs: one on the Allen-Renton 16" line (site # 65220), and the other on the 8" Tacoma Lateral (site #3970). These anomalies were discovered during Olympic's most recent internal inspections that were run in 4Q '04 and 4Q '05, respectively. While these tool runs were unrelated to the CAO, repairs will be made in accordance with the integrity management requirements per 49 CFR 195.452. Further, there will be no pressure increases until after the above sites have been inspected and mitigated. All other pipeline integrity projects have been fully completed across all remaining segments, including the Renton-Portland 14" line. Also, Olympic's internal management of change process to safely restore the pipeline system to normal operations will take some time to implement, as it will be staged over several months and will require downtime on the pipeline system at each pump station.

We will keep you updated on our progress and await your approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (425) 981-2575.

Respectfully Submitted,

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President
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cc: Mr. Alan Rathbun – WUTC
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